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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ACTIVE MOISTENING SYSTEM FOR MAILING MACHINE

Enclosed are:

23 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

(9) nine sheets of drawings.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and an Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, (9) nine sheets of drawings, Transmittal Letter, Return Receipt Postcard, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment, Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail on September 25, 2003. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EU803550689US.

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